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THE BEST FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Companies; the most liberal rates. Gins, Sugar-houses, Dwellings and their contents, Stores and stocks wanted. Two years practical experience in Fire Office; correspondence solicited.

Town and Parish News.

—Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

—New hats and bonnets will be quite numerous hereabouts on Easter.

—Everybody is watching and waiting for the final report of the Grand Jury.

—FRESH BUTTERMILK ON ICE, EVERY DAY, at the PARLOR BAR.

—Hon. Don Caffrey, from lower Louisiana, was a visitor here on Monday. He met many friends.

—Mrs. Nina Johnson was in Alexandria last week on a visit. Her host of friends here were pleased to see her.

—The mornings, the past week, have been quite cool. Some of the farmers here say it has been too cold for cotton.

—The Police Jury at their session last week very wisely appropriated \$500 to make the necessary repairs on the Court-house.

WANTED.—Smart energetic men to handle the New People's Encyclopedia. Those who mean business address E. McElroy, Publisher, Norfolk, Va.

—At their session last week the Police Jury appropriated \$150 for the Soldier's Home in New Orleans as a contribution from Rapides.

—The proceedings of the Rapides Parish School Board appear in this issue. See and read them as they are interesting and important throughout.

—Mr. James I. Davis, who is well known in Alexandria, accidentally lost his life on Thursday last, near Boyce, by being thrown from his horse.

—The Police Jury at its session last week instructed Mr. W. T. Sanford, fire insurance agent, to insure the Court-house for \$6,000 and the Jail for \$2000. This is a good move.

—Go to Bauer & Weil's if you desire to see a pretty assortment of Laces, Flouncings and Embroideries. Lower prices there for better goods. Store on Front street, opposite the Ferry Landing.

—Wm. Jones, colored, who killed Alex. Hazel, colored, with an axe, breaking his neck, in this Parish, on Wednesday last, was released on bail on Saturday in the sum of \$500. His trial is set for next Tuesday.

—The hours for the celebration of Mass in St. Francis Xavier's Church have been changed. Beginning with next Sunday, until further notice, the first Mass on Sundays will be at 6:30 and the High Mass at 9:30 o'clock.

—By recent action of the Police Jury the Parish has been divided into two levee districts, to be known as Levee District No. 1 and Levee District No. 2. Wm. Harris is to be overseer of the first, Geo. L. Wilson overseer of the last.

—The Police Jury have authorized Sheriff Stafford to work prisoners confined in the Jail on the public roads; and that the sum of \$1.25 per day be appropriated out of the General Fund of 1889 to pay for a guard for guarding said prisoners while at work.

—The Medical State Society met in New Orleans yesterday. The delegates appointed by the Rapides Medical Society to attend were: Drs. J. A. Johnston, Smith Gordon, Jas. A. Cruikshank, S. F. Meeker, R. L. Randolph and — Kilpatrick.

—Rich food, and lack of exercise, during the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood, and do more good than a dollar bottle of blood purifier. Sold by Jacob Geiger.

—The Police Jury have concluded to purchase two more Lamborn road machines, which will cost \$342.75. M. J. Dunnam is to be custodian of one of them, to be worked in the Bayou Rapides and Coteau Wards, and J. H. Meeker is to be custodian of the other, to be worked in the Lamourie and Cheneyville Wards.

—The largest house in Town. No trouble to show goods. Bauer & Weil, proprietors. The stock is replete in every line of General Merchandise. An amazing aggregation of attractive articles in the way of Ladies' Dress Goods and Furnishing Goods. Clothing of the latest fashions. Beautiful Spring Suits for Men and Boys. A whole day is required to inspect the mammoth stock of Spring novelties. A special invitation is extended to all. Remember, we will not be undersold by any house in Town. Front street, opposite Ferry landing.



OUR FIREMEN.

THEY WILL CELEBRATE THEIR ANNUAL REUNION WITH A PICNIC AND BALL.

On Friday evening last the Board of Delegates of the Alexandria Fire Department held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to decide in what manner the anniversary of the Department should be celebrated. The following gentlemen were elected: E. G. Hunter, President; Jos. Sterks, Vice-President; John C. Ryan, Secretary; Jonas Rosenthal, Treasurer. We congratulate the Board on having made such excellent selections.

The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance in the Department treasury of \$242.00.

The Board unanimously agreed to celebrate the anniversary with a Picnic and a Grand Fancy Dress Ball at night. The date of the anniversary as fixed by the laws of the Department is the fourth Tuesday of April, but we believe the celebration will probably take place on Wednesday, May 1st. The Board are desirous of procuring the Court House in which to give the Ball, and will not be able to get the building before the above date, owing to the session of the District Court, which will very likely continue two weeks longer.

Messrs. G. A. Staples, Sam Fellows and Robert Webster were appointed a committee to select and put in order the Picnic grounds. The other committees will be appointed in a day or two, and will proceed at once to business.

At the same meeting a committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of an excursion to Dallas, Tex., and return.

For several years our firemen have, from one or another reason, allowed their anniversary to pass unnoticed, and we are glad to see that they have this year determined to show our people that there is still such an organization in existence. We feel that we can safely assure all that both the Picnic and Ball will be a grand success; our firemen never fail to make these celebrations successes;—and we think our people will show that they appreciate the efforts of the "fire boys," by contributing their might in purchasing a ticket to and being present at the Ball, the price of admission to which has been placed at \$1. This is a duty that every property holder in Alexandria owes to men who are organized solely for the purpose of protecting the property of their fellowmen from destruction by fire, and that they have faithfully discharged their obligations in the past, when called upon to do so, none can deny.

We know that the children will turn out en masse to the Picnic, for whose benefit it is especially given. Petitions will be addressed to the teachers of the public and private schools, requesting that no school be taught on that day, in order that the little ones may have an opportunity of enjoying "a day in the woods."

BUTTERMILK, BUTTERMILK,
ON ICE, ON ICE,

AT THE
PARLOR BAR.
EVERY DAY, - - - EVERY DAY.

—A fishing party made up of Mr. J. Nelson Ball, Ed. Raxsdale, Sam Warshawer, Isaac Weil, Robt. Webster, Jack Goulden and wife, Martin O'Shea, John Lawless, Henry Williams, Robt. Irving, Vic. Marrye, Wm. Irving and wife, L. C. Gilfe and wife, Ella Robertson, Lulu Flanagan, Cool Sullivan, Albert Goodwin, Nick and Dick O'Shea, went to the Cut-off on Sunday on a fish-fry and had a fine time. Our informant adds that "heer was plentiful, and all the boys had a joyous time."

—Bauer & Weil will sell you more goods for \$1 than any other merchant can possibly do.

—We extend our condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, in the loss of their daughter, Nannie Bartlett, which sad event occurred on Monday last, at Willow Glen Plantation, near Alexandria. The young lady had been a sufferer, and bore her pain at all times with great fortitude. She was a true Christian, and was the possessor of many rare traits of character. Her remains were interred in the Pineville Cemetery yesterday morning, being followed there by a large concourse of mourning friends. May she rest in peace.

—Mr. Julius Levin made a big sale of horses and colts, of his own raising, to Mr. J. Nelson Ball one day last week. The prices paid are as follows: Mare Flirt for \$125; Two 3 year old colts for \$225; Two 2 year old colts for \$200; Two 1 year old colts for \$150; Two 10 days old colts for \$100, making a total of \$800. Let this sale act as an incentive to the few of our parishioners who are inclined this way, and go into the stock raising business at once. There's big money in it.

ANOTHER BIG SALE.—On Saturday last Mr. Julius Levin sold to Mr. G. W. Bolton, of Pineville, the two store buildings now occupied by A. Rosedale & Co., on Front street, and Messrs Rosenthal on Second street, for ten thousand dollars. The strip of land on which the buildings are situated extends through the block. The property purchased is valuable, as it is situated in the business centre of our Town.

JURY LIST.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF RAPIDES.

Be it known and remembered that on this, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1889, that we, the undersigned Jury Commissioners in and for the aforesaid Parish and State and in obedience to an order of the Honorable Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court, in and for the aforesaid Parish and State, and as specially set forth in the process verbal for the drawing of this Jury, met in the Clerk's office, in the Court House, in the Town of Alexandria, La., on this April 1st, 1889, and did there and then proceed to draw from the General Venue Box, the names of twenty qualified Jurors to serve as additional Jurors for the second and third weeks of the April Term of the District Court, A. D. 1889, to hold in and for Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

The names of Ten additional Jurors to serve during the second week of the District Court, service beginning on Monday, April 8th, A. D., 1889:

- 1 Jasper Nicholls.....Honeston
- 2 J. M. Patterson.....Cheneyville
- 3 Dawson Paul.....Pineville
- 4 Griffin Nugent.....Pineville
- 5 T. J. Odom.....Lecompte
- 6 Hugh Nugent.....Pineville
- 7 J. R. Moore.....Lecompte
- 8 W. J. Morris.....Lamourie
- 9 A. P. Bailho.....Rapides
- 10 John L. Rougeau.....Milford

The names of Ten additional Jurors to serve during the 3rd week of the District Court, service beginning on Monday April 15th, 1889:

- 1 H. P. Penninger.....Babbs
- 2 Jno. T. Rhodes.....Cheneyville
- 3 H. J. Atwood.....Holloway
- 4 W. A. Estes.....Union
- 5 T. E. Randolph.....Bismarck
- 6 John Sandridge.....Boyce
- 7 William Perkins.....Gum
- 8 Sip Compton.....Pineville
- 9 A. A. Carruth.....Honeston
- 10 M. J. Owens, Jr.....Milford

MESRS. ROSENTHAL, B. TURNER, I. C. MILLER,
Jury Commissioners.

Geo. O. Watts,
Clerk and ex-officio Member Jury Commissioners.

A true copy:
Geo. O. Watts, Clerk. [L. S.]

—We all need Groceries. Bauer & Weil do not want to boast but are not afraid to say that they can give you good and pure goods at lower prices than any house in this Town. Cause, larger quantities and constant receipt. Store on Front street, opposite Ferry landing.

Brick Pomeroy.

N. L. McGinnis & Co., proprietors of the Excelior Livery Stables here, have secured the services of the fine Percheron stallion, Brick Pomeroy, for the season of 1889. This fine animal is 3 bred Percheron, and is four years old; he is a handsome dapple grey, 15 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1300 pounds. He is sired by Transfer, a registered Percheron; his dam by Old St. Louis. Brick Pomeroy is a very fine animal, and naturally an excellent horse in every particular. See advertisement and hand bills next week.

—Have you seen Bauer & Weil's 50 cents straw hats. It will surprise you to see how good they are for the money. You will find all styles at lowest possible prices. See the great Front street store.

INSANE.—P. M. Ventress, aged about 34 years, was examined on Wednesday by our Parish physician, Dr. John Cason, who pronounced him insane. He was interdicted by Judge Blackman, and was placed in jail for safe keeping. Ventress is from Woodville, Miss. He had been for a day or two acting very strangely on our streets—many supposing him to be under the influence of liquor. He called at many of our stores and ordered goods shipped C. O. D. to several parts of the country, and sent telegrams to St. Louis and New Orleans to have arrangements made for the purchase of a boat for the Red River trade. Ventress has been engaged as steersman on the steamer Sentinel, and says before leaving the boat Monday night took one drink of liquor, which he claims always affects him in this way.

KILLED WITH AN AXE.—On last Wednesday, Wm. Jones, colored, aged 21 years, was jailed, charged with killing Alex. Hazel, colored, aged about 45 years. Joe Jones, father of the prisoner, is the ferryman at Boyce, a son of Carroll Jones, now of Natchitoches Parish, but well known to the citizens of Alexandria. Joe Jones and Hazel became engaged in a difficulty, and Hazel about to get the best of Jones, the son ran up, and grabbing an axe close at hand, struck Hazel a blow which broke his neck, without fracture of the skull.

—Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, at wholesale and retail, at Bauer & Weil's mammoth Grocery on Front street.

In slumbers of midnight the sailor boy lay,
His hammock swung loose at the sport of the wind;
He sprang to his feet with a cry of delight,
My "Certain Chill Cure" I have left behind.
Sold and guaranteed by Jacob Geiger & Son.

—John Harris and Banks Berry, colored were brought here yesterday and jailed. They are charged with shooting at with intent to kill and murder Andy Harris, colored, at Lena Station, on the 6th inst. They were captured in Grant Parish by Sheriff Kemp and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Grogan and Thomas, who brought them here.

Proceedings of the School Board

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
April 6th, 1889.

The School Board met and was called to order by President Jonas Rosenthal. Members present: Jonas Rosenthal, N. L. McGinnis, L. B. Bayard, N. L. Hathorn and H. F. Long. Absent: T. Spence Smith, Sam Blum, J. P. Hickman and Chas. M. Shaw.

Quorum being present, President Rosenthal announced that the School Board is ready to transact the legal business that is before us.

On motion of Col. McGinnis, the following was adopted:

That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and be included in our minutes for publication, as follows: "The report of the Finance Committee shows that the amount in full paid to teachers to April 1st is \$7940; and that an additional \$2241 will be necessary to pay teachers to May 1st; showing a total expenditure of \$10181. The amount received from the State and Parish is \$11923.37. The Treasurer says that about \$1700 of old claims has been paid also. The total expenditure would be \$11881, as against \$1,192,337 received, leaving a balance on hand in the Treasury of \$4,437."

On motion of Col. McGinnis the following was adopted:

That the public white schools of Alexandria be continued during the months of May and June, and all other schools be closed on the 1st of May proximo.

Col. McGinnis called for the yeas and nays and the result was as follows: Yeas—Messrs. N. L. Hathorn, L. B. Bayard and Col. McGinnis; nay—H. F. Long.

On motion Col. McGinnis and L. B. Bayard were appointed a committee to insure the public school houses of Alexandria for \$3,000, and to pay for same by warrant drawn on our parish treasurer in the usual manner of paying claims against the School Board.

On motion President Rosenthal was added to the committee.

On motion it was adopted, that our parish superintendent be and is authorized to collect all back rents on any school lands in our parish, and to rent the same in future to the best advantage for our school interests.—Also to collect pay for all timber that has been cut on said lands without authority. Also to let it be known by publication in the Alexandria papers that sealed proposals will be received by Jonas Rosenthal, President of the School Board, for the pine timber that is now left on the 16th section in T 1 S R 1 W for thirty days after the publication of these proceedings, and then he, President Rosenthal, shall open the bids and award the same to the best bidder, reserving the right to reject any all bids.

J. ROSENTHAL,
President.

H. F. LONG,
Secretary.

STATEMENT

OF D. T. STAFFORD, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR RAPIDES PARISH, FOR MARCH.

General Fund 1888.....	\$180 60
" 1887.....	81 81
" 1886.....	89 04
" 1885.....	44 49
" 1884.....	20 59
" 1883.....	3 84
" 1882.....	6 11
Bridge Fund 1888.....	146 65
" 1887.....	34 08
" 1886.....	89 04
" 1885.....	11 12
" 1884.....	7 90
" 1883.....	3 84
" 1882.....	2 35
School Fund 1888.....	192 28
" 1887.....	13 61
" 1886.....	14 84
" 1885.....	6 11
" 1884.....	3 16
" 1883.....	86
" 1882.....	94
Schmalinski judgment 1888.....	24 04
" 1887.....	7 42
Vault Fund 1888.....	96 13
Licenses 1888.....	1011 00
Poll tax.....	235 00
	\$1598 66

—The following are the Committees to serve for the Firemen's Ball and Picnic to be shortly given here:

Committee of Arrangements.—E. G. Hunter, chairman; Moses Bloom, Jacob Geiger, E. J. Sullivan, S. Cullen.

Invitation Committee.—John C. Ryan, chairman; J. M. Hedrick, A. B. Rachal, Henry Geiger.

Reception Committee.—Jacob Haynes, chairman; J. B. Dyer, J. D. Warren, John P. Grogan, Wm. French, Henry Hinton.

Floor Managers.—Henry S. Gossens, chairman; Gus Gehl, Marx Heyman, J. C. Gossens, W. P. March, Jacob Levin.

Committee on Picnic.—G. A. Staples, Robt. Webster, Sam Fellows.

—Go to Bauer & Weil's if you wish to see a pretty assortment of flouncings, laces and embroideries. Lower prices there for better goods. Front street, opposite Ferry landing.

MARRIED:

RAYMOND—VANCE.—On Thursday, March 28, 1889, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. P. L. Girault, by Rt. Rev. J. N. Gallacher, D. D., Mrs. CLARA VANCE, daughter of Thomas W. Compton of Alexandria, La., and the late Frances Sprigg, to THOS. L. RAYMOND.—N. O. Picayune.

J. F. ARIAIL, H. H. WHITE,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Office in the EXCHANGE HOTEL.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

District Court, Parish of Rapides.

No. 518.

WHEREAS, JAMES MONROE NUGENT has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the succession of Peter Boggs deceased, Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten (10) days from the date hereof, why the same should not be granted.

By order of the Court, Clerk's Office, Alexandria, La., this 9th day of April, A. D. 1889. GEO. O. WATTS, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for Rapides Parish.

WILLIAM A. GRIFFIN
vs.
HIS CREDITORS.
SURRENDER.

No. 3585.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of William A. Griffin, of Pineville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, that he has made a voluntary surrender of his property for the benefit of his creditors, which surrender has been accepted by the Honorable the Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, and that all further proceedings against either his person or the property of said William A. Griffin have been stayed; that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of and before Andrew J. Cammack, Notary Public, in the Town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1889, for the purpose of explaining exactly the amount of their respective claims, and vote for and elect a Syndic to administer the property surrendered.

Witness the Honorable { L. S. } W. F. Blackman and A. V. Coco, Judges, and given under my hand and seal of Court, on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1889. C. L. RANDELL, Deputy Clerk.

Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides, Twelfth Judicial District Court.

SUCCESSION OF { L. S. } No. 462.

THOMAS WILSON.

Probate Docket.

PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION AND order of sale issued from the Honorable the Twelfth Judicial District Court, in the above entitled and numbered Succession, commanding and authorizing me as Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer, to sell after due advertisement and in accordance with law the hereinafter described property belonging to the Succession of Thomas Wilson, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of APRIL, A. D. 1889,

the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in and to two hundred and forty acres of land (240), being, lying and situated on the right descending bank of Red river, in Rapides Parish, La., bounded above by property of A. A. Goodwin, below by property of Spears heirs, and in rear by property formerly belonging to John Phelps & Co.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, subject to appraisal. D. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer, March 13, 1889—tds.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

12th Judicial District Court in and for Rapides Parish.

M. T. DOZIER
vs.
HIS CREDITORS.
SURRENDER.

No. 3588.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of Mack Thomas Dozier, of Pineville, Rapides Parish, La., that he has made a voluntary surrender of his property for the benefit of his creditors, which surrender has been accepted by the Honorable the Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, and that all further proceedings against either his person or the property of the said Mack Thomas Dozier have been stayed; that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of and before Andrew J. Cammack, Notary Public, in the Town of Alexandria, Louisiana, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, for the purpose of explaining exactly the amount of their respective claims, and vote for and elect a Syndic to administer the property surrendered.

Witness the Honorable { L. S. } W. F. Blackman and A. V. Coco, Judges, and given under my hand and seal of said Court, on this 30th day of March, A. D. 1889. GEO. O. WATTS, Clerk.

A true copy:
GEO. O. WATTS,
Clerk.

Filed March 30th, 1889.

GEO. O. WATTS,
Clerk.

—Go to the Parlor Bar for cool and refreshing drinks.

M. C. MOSELEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Practices in all classes of cases in all the Courts of the Parishes of Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches, Sabine, St. Landry and Avoyelles, in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Rapides—12th Judicial District Court.

SUCCESSION OF { L. S. } No. 535.

MRS. C. E. MERCHANT.

Administratrix of the above named and entitled Succession has this day filed herein a Final Account of his administration, praying that the same be approved and homologated: Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern that the said account will be approved, homologated and made the judgment of the Court and the Administrator discharged and his bond cancelled unless opposition is filed thereto within the delay prescribed by law.

By order of the Court.

{ L. S. } Given under my hand and seal officially, as Alexandria, La., on this 6th day of April, A. D. 1889.

C. L. RANDELL,
Deputy Clerk.

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